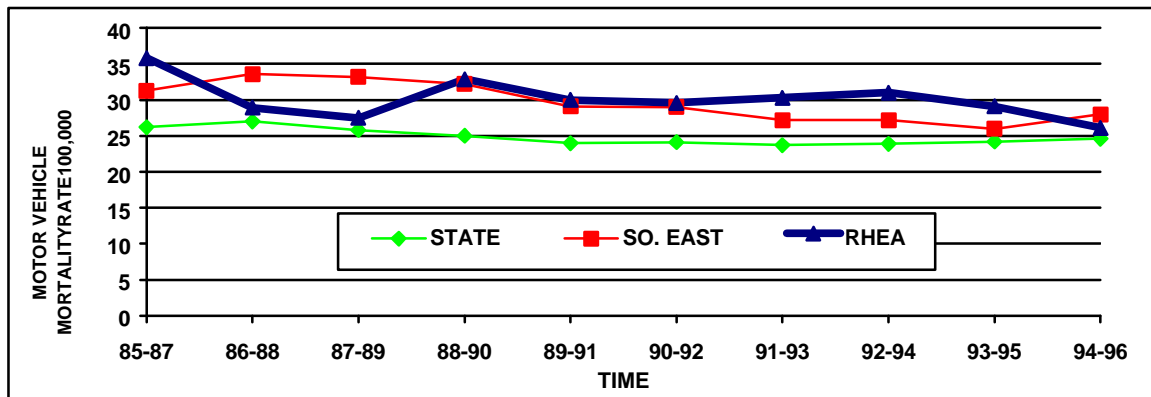


- **White Female Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population** - Consistent with the State and the region, the Rhea County trend has remained fairly stable over the twelve-year trend. The county rate is equal to the State and slightly higher than the Southeast Region fluctuating between a 1991-1993 three-year average low rate of 370 to a 1993-1995 three-year average high rate of 412.

- **Other Races Female Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population** - The Rhea County trend has historically been unstable with periods when rates were higher than the State and the Southeast Region and other periods when rates were lower than the State and the Southeast Region. However, during the latest time frame (1994-1996) the trend is lower than both the State and Region.

- **Motor Vehicle Accidental Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population** - The Rhea County trend has historically been higher than the State and the Southeast Region. Over the twelve-year trend there was a 27.1% decrease in the mortality rate, but it still remains higher than the State.

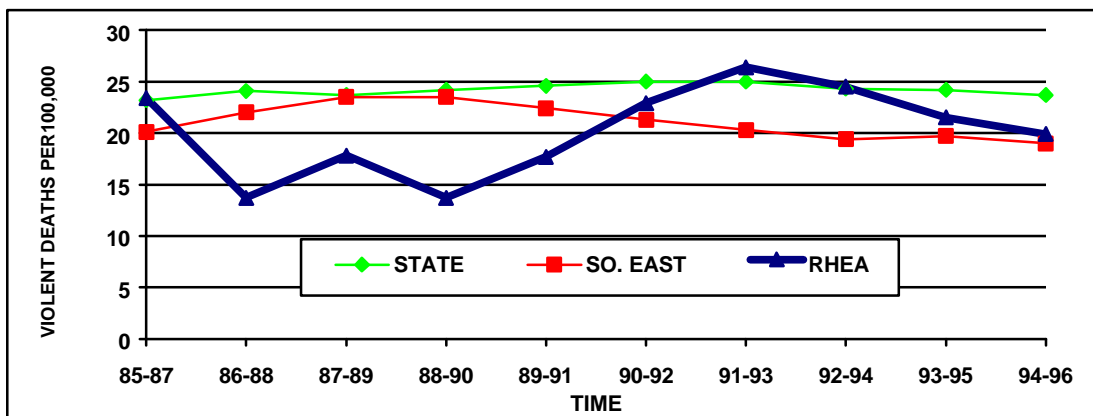


YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	% Change
RHEA	35.8	28.9	27.5	32.9	30.0	29.6	30.3	31.0	29.1	26.1	-27.1

- **Nonmotor Vehicle Accidental Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population** - The Rhea County trend is unstable but traditionally lower than both the State and the Region. During the latest time frame (1994-1996) the rate increased and is higher than the State but remains lower than the Southeast Region.

- **Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Women Ages 40+** - The Rhea County trend is decreasing but has historically been higher than the State and the Southeast Region. Current rates are slightly higher than the State and equal to the Region.

- **Number of Violent Deaths Per 100,000 Population** - The Rhea County trend had increased significantly during the late 80's and early 90's, but has recently dropped below the State trends. The 1994-1996 rate of 19.9 remains higher than the Southeast Region. Current rates represent approximately 5-6 violent deaths annually.



	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96
STATE	23.2	24.1	23.7	24.2	24.6	25.0	25.0	24.3	24.2	23.7
SE REGION	20.1	22.0	23.5	23.5	22.4	21.3	20.3	19.4	19.7	19.0
RHEA	23.4	13.7	17.8	13.7	17.7	22.9	26.4	24.5	21.5	19.9